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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSING EXTRANCHECK A172260

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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRY, MR. EGUCHI, BUSINESS DEPT OF SHINWA DIGITAL INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. (SDI), ANUFACTURER OF DESKTOP CALCULATORS, STATED ALL OF 5,000 PCS OF MC 1532B INTEGRATED CIRCUITS TO BE IMPORTED FROM WESTERN DIGITAL CORP., ARE SCHEDULED TO BE INCORPORATED INTO 5,000 UNITS OF 12-DIGIT ONE-MEMORY DESKTOP CALCULATORS ASSEMBLED AT SDI'S MAIN PLANT LOCATED AT SAME ADDRESS AS MAIN OFFICE (NO. 1036, KAWARABUKI, AGE0 CITY, SAITAMA PREFECTURE, JAPAN) AND RESOLD TO TOSHIBA BUSINESS MACHINE CO., LTD. (TBM), 1-1-43, SHIBAURA, MINATO-KU, TOKYO. CONFIRMING ABOVE PURCHASE SCHEDULE, MR. HARA, BUSINESS MACHINE DEPT OF TBM ACTING MAINLY AS SALES DIVISION OF BUSINESS MACHINES MANUFACTURED BY TOKYO SHIBAURA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., STATED END USERS OF 5,000 SDI CALCULATORS CONTAINING IC'S UNDER INVESTIGATION ARE UNKNOWN AS OF THIS DATE BECAUSE TBM-LINED LOCAL DEALERS ARE GOING TO START SALES CAMPAIGN AFTER THOSE CALCULATORS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY TBM TO THEIR SHOPS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT BASED ON TBM'S PAST EXPERIENCE, END USERS OF CALCULATORS IN QUESTION WILL MAINLY BE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE

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OFFICES AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS, ALL FOR THEIR

OWN USE. IN REGARD TO SCHOOLS, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE) TOLD EMBASSY
THAT MOE SUBSIDIES ALLOCATED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGH
PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDE THOSE FOR IMPROVEMENT
OF EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND THAT ZHNUMBER OF SCHOOLS
SPENDING PART OF THIS SUBSIDY FOR PURCHASING DESKTOP
CALCULATORS FOR SPEEDING UP CALCULATIONS BY STUDENTS IS
INCREASING.

2. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL. WTDR ON SDI BEING PREPARED.
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